



## **NEW FORM ADOPTED FOR PETITIONING TO REDUCE SENTENCE UNDER PENAL CODE SECTION 1170.18 (AKA "PROPOSITION 47")**

The Superior Court of Alameda County, in connection with the Alameda County District Attorney's Office and the Alameda County Public Defender's Office, has developed a form for defendants currently serving sentences for certain felony convictions to use in seeking a reduction in sentence as permitted under Penal Code section 1170.18(a). That section took effect on November 5, 2014, with the passage of Proposition 47. The new form is available [here](#).

In addition, the Court is working on an application form for use by persons who have completed their sentences for conviction, as permitted under Penal Code section 1170.18(f). The Court expects that form to be available on the Court's web site within the next few days.

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